

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Soddy Daisy High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon placing first in the Junior Leadership Symposium of the Junior Leadership and Academic Bowl at the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps National Championship held at George Mason University in Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those high school students whose commitment to this Nation and dedication to excellence can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Soddy Daisy High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) comprise one such admirable and deserving group of students; and

WHEREAS, the Soddy Daisy High School JROTC recently placed first in the Junior Leadership Symposium of the Junior Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) at the JROTC National Championship held at George Mason University in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the revered and devoted Soddy Daisy cadets valiantly advanced through two levels of competition in order to press on to the National Competition; and

WHEREAS, the praiseworthy Soddy Daisy High School cadets excelled in the competition by developing video vignettes and photographs with captions of material relevant to the seven aspects of leadership from the JROTC curriculum and from the leadership traits of General George C. Marshall, as well as General Douglas MacArthur; and

WHEREAS, the Soddy Daisy High School JROTC competed among 1,600 JROTC High School programs worldwide including Japan, Korea, and Germany, to emerge victorious in the National Competition; and

WHEREAS, the competition capstones almost a year of dedicated competition and earnest preparation; and

WHEREAS, the esteemed members of the Soddy Daisy High School JROTC leadership team are Nick Gooden, Monica Cummings, Joseph Williams, and Autumn Morgan; and

WHEREAS, Soddy Daisy JROTC team members shone under the able guidance and perspicacious mentorship of their instructor and advisor, Lt. Col. Robert Ward; and

WHEREAS, serving as an example of the exceptional quality of Tennessee's youth, the Soddy Daisy High School JROTC members showed great sportsmanship and outstanding character, conducting themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, strength of mind, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women and men without doubt portend well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to recognize the Soddy Daisy High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the fine members of the Soddy Daisy High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon placing first in the Leadership Symposium of the Junior Leadership and Academic Bowl at the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps National Championship held at our Nation's beloved capital and wish them continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.